



Rancho de Philo

VINEYARDS & WINERY

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Rancho de Philo Winery is located in the foothills of the Cucamonga Valley, 45 miles east of Los Angeles. It was founded in 1973 by Philo Biane after he retired as President/CEO of Brookside Vineyard Co., then one of California's oldest wineries. Brookside was noted for its excellent table and dessert wines which were developed by Mr. Biane. When he retired and established Rancho de Philo, he brought in his daughter, Janine Biane Tibbetts, to assist him and learn the fine art of winemaking. She and her husband, Alan, are now continuing the family tradition (begun in California in 1832) of making award winning dessert wines.

The sole wine product of Rancho de Philo is an exceptional Triple Cream Sherry. Made in the traditional Spanish style, fifteen soleras of 15 barrels each are utilized in the final blending of wines ranging in age from 12 to more than 45 years old. The wine is made from the Mission grape and is aged until it reaches a deep amber color. Hints of golden raisins, butterscotch, and nuttiness attest to the sweetness and complexity that can only be achieved through time and the warm, California sun. We invite you to savor...and then smile as you take another sip.

Rancho de Philo Triple Cream Sherry is a premium dessert wine as attested to by the consistent high honors received at the many competitions it has entered. Recent honors include GRAND CHAMPION, Best Wine of Show at the Pacific Rim International Wine Competition, Best Dessert Wine of Show, Best of Division, Best of Class, Double Gold, and multiple Gold awards. A history of the past five year's bottlings is presented on the reverse side.

This year we entered a special competition called the International Wine and Spirits Competition which is based in London, England. We were honored to receive the Silver/Best of Class award. This means we took the top Silver award and there were no Gold medals awarded.

Rancho de Philo has a mailing list of over 2,000 customers. Sales to the public are direct from the winery beginning the second Saturday of November, or by appointment. Usually we are sold out in one week. Quantity is limited to no more than two cases of this year's bottling as only 325 cases were produced. A small quantity of the 2008 & 2009 bottlings are available for sale this year; a limit of 6 bottles per customer is available while supply lasts.

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After you have opened this wine, please do not refrigerate it. It will continue to develop in complexity if you simply replace the cork and store it upright on your counter, buffet, or pantry shelf.

Recent Competition Awards

2010 Bottling

L.A. Wine & Spirits International Competition: Gold, Best of Class

2009 Bottling

Pacific Rim International Wine Competition: Gold, Best Fortified Dessert Wine of Show

Orange County Fair Int'l Wine Competition: Gold, Four Star

San Diego International Wine Competition: Gold

L.A. Wine & Spirits Int'l Competition: Gold

London Int'l Wine & Spirits Competition: Silver, Best of Class

2008 Bottling

L.A. Wine & Spirits International Competition: Gold, Best Dessert Wine of Show

Monterey Peninsula Int'l Wine Competition: Gold, Sweepstakes

Orange County Fair Int'l Wine Competition: Gold, Four Star

Pacific Rim International Wine Competition: Gold

San Diego International Wine Competition: Gold

San Francisco Int'l Wine Competition: Gold

2007 Bottling:

Pacific Rim Int'l Wine Competition: GRAND CHAMPION Best Wine of Show

Monterey Peninsula Int'l Wine Competition: Gold, Best of Class

San Diego International Wine Competition: Gold

Sonoma Grand Harvest Competition: Gold

2006 Bottling:

San Diego International Wine Competition: Gold, Best Dessert Wine of Show

Monterey Peninsula Int'l Wine Competition: Gold, Best Dessert Wine of Show

Pacific Rim International Wine Competition: Gold, Best of Class

San Francisco Int'l Wine Competition: Double Gold

Orange County Fair Int'l Wine Competition: Gold, Chairman's Award

2005 Bottling:

L.A. Wine & Spirits Int'l Wine Competition: Gold, Best of Class

San Diego International Wine Competition: Gold, Best of Class

Orange County Fair Int'l Wine Competition: Gold

New World International Wine Competition: Gold